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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 28th August 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 28th August 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report, 105 carts of ragi and 18 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 70 carts of ragi and 9 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 85 to Rs. 90 per cart during the week, against Rs. 85 to Rs. 92 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The four Municipal Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The importers are also selling rice to the public at their depots.

Mysore City.—No change.

Bangalore District.—There were good showers all over this week. The standing crops are in good condition.

The markets are fairly well supplied, but the prices of ragi and rice continued to be high. Local rice sells at 3½ to 4½ seers a rupee and ragi at 6½ to 8 seers a rupee.

Burma rice is available in Government Depots and Co-operative Societies at 4½ seers a rupee.

Mysore District.—Hardly any change. Rainfall was insufficient during the week on the whole.

Jola is being harvested in the Chamrajnagar Taluk and the outturn is estimated at 12 annas.

In Malvalli one of the dry taluks the ragi crop is said to be fairly good.

Tumkur District.—In the week under report there has been rain in all the taluks of the district. Standing crops were greatly benefited. Price of ragi has slightly risen from Rs. 82 to Rs. 86 per cart load, while that of paddy stands at Rs. 74 per cart-load.

Kolar District.—Rainfall is general throughout the district, except in the Bagepalli Taluk, where it is reported to be insufficient.

Agricultural operations are in progress and are being pushed on rapidly.

Standing crops such as sugar-cane, chillies, etc., are in good condition.

Markets are fairly well supplied. The demand for Burma rice is reported to be slack. No distress has been reported from any part of the district. Cooly is available for the labouring classes.

Hassan District.—There was a light fall of rain in some parts of the district during the week.

The markets were fairly supplied with food grains. Standing crops such as *kar* paddy, paddy, ragi and sugar-cane are generally in a good condition.

Prices of food grains are still high.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present. More rain is required in the Hole-Narsipur, Arsikere, and Channarayana Taluks and in maidan parts of the Belur Taluk.

Shimoga District.—The food situation in the district remains almost the same.

The Amildar of Channagiri Taluk reports that large quantities of food grains are moving towards Harihar and Davangere from that taluk.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs were available in all the markets of the district in sufficient quantities, but their prices continued to rule high as usual.

There was a good shower of rain in the maidan parts of the district during the week. Sowing is in progress.

Chitaldrug District.—There was rain in all the taluks of the district during the week ranging from 37 cents to 1 inch 60 cents. This has eased the situation to some extent. The prices of food grains continue the same.

General (by Food Controller).—There was fairly good rain fall in the maidan parts of the State, but the malnad parts received no rain during the week. The rains during the past two weeks have greatly improved the season prospects.

The markets in the State are reported to be well supplied but the prices continue to rule high. The price of ragi in Tumkur has gone up from Rs. 82 to Rs. 85. In Bangalore City the prices remain steady.

The issue of Burma rice from the Provincial Grain Depot to Co-operative Societies and to individuals for domestic consumption is continued.

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Gentlemen entitled to Khasa Hara at Durbars

READ—

1. Government Order No. G. 16600-52—G. M. 1514-17-3, dated 4th June 1918, ordering the recognition in a suitable form, of the services of members of the Representative Assembly of 20 years' standing, and stating that lists of such gentlemen will issue from time to time as need therefor arises.

2. Letter No. 384, dated 31st July 1920, from the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, forwarding for disposal, a petition addressed to the Durbar Bakshi by Mr. M. Byre Gowda of Kolar, stating that he has served for more than 20 years in the Representative Assembly and praying for the grant of the privilege of "Khasa Hara" at the Palace Durbars.

ORDER No. G. 4933-92—R. A. 16-20-2, DATED, THE 2ND SEPTEMBER 1920.

Government are pleased to direct that the marginally noted gentlemen who have served

for more than 20 years in the Representative Assembly be granted exemption for life from the operation of the Arms Act.

His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to direct that these members, unless for other reasons included in a higher class, be included in Class IV in Part II of the Precedence List, issued with Government Order No. 4663-5052—G. M. 180-16-13, dated 4th October 1917 and be entitled to Khasa Hara at Durbars.

1. Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk.
2. " H. Seenappa, Hoskote Taluk.
3. " D. Srikantha Rao, Devanahalli Taluk.
4. " S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Taluk.
5. " Nadig Bhima Rao, Channagiri Taluk.
6. " Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk.
7. " Huchavire Gowda, Gubbi Taluk.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja.

The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga Districts for communication to the Representative Assembly Members.

The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

The Heads of Departments.

PRESS TABLE.